

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL)	
OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE/
RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY)	NOTICE OF HEARING
LUKI MILLING CORPORATION,)	NO. ACT/019/001
GRAND COUNTY, UTAH)	

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, SLBM, GRAND COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, on January 22, 1981, to Luki Milling Corporation, Box 1075, Vernal, Utah, 84078, to commence placer surface mining operation for gold ore in portions of State sections 28 & 29, Township 22 South, Range 24 East, Grand County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Tibbetts Placer Mine, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. Carroll Hart, President, Luki Milling Corporation, P.O. Box 1075, Vernal, Utah, 84078.

Luki Milling Corporation has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended), and will employ the following reclamation techniques on approximately 41.5 acres of state mineral leased claims.

During Operations:

1. Access will be via existing roads to the mine area. No new access roads will be constructed.

2. Placer mining operation will be conducted in a safe, orderly and responsible manner.

3. All supportive growth medium (topsoil) will be stockpiled prior to stripping activities and later used for reclamation.

4. Surface structures and supportive activities will consist of a diversion ditch, water storage pond, settling pond, small screening, washing and processing plant, office trailers, fuel storage tanks, waste rock, black sand and topsoil stockpile disposal areas.

5. A 100 foot buffer strip will be staked and left undisturbed along the Colorado River.

6. Gravels and sand will be stripped to approximately 15-20 feet, screened and washed, amalgamated and then concentrated.

7. As one area of the pit is worked out, it will be backfilled with rejected material from the screening operation and reclaimed as necessary.

After Operations:

1. The operator has committed to comply with all applicable reclamation standards adopted under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

2. Buildings, trash and debris will be removed as required and all areas backfilled, graded and topsoiled.

3. The disturbed surfaces will be harrowed, broadcast seeded with an appropriate seed mixture, and reseeded if necessary prior to bond release.

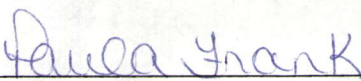
Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the mining and reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of February 12, 1981, to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint.

If you and each of you have any objection to said application, you are requested to notify the Division on or before Thursday, March 12, 1981, and thereafter appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, in the Wildlife Resources Auditorium, 1596 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Thursday, March 26, 1981, at that time and place to show cause, if any there be, why said application should not be granted.

DATED this 4th day of February, 1981.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING



PAULA FRANK
Secretary of the Board

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Order to Show Cause/
Notice of Hearing
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Notice was sent to:

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